

9-1-1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Current date: October 26, 2000

Proposed Operational Date: 2000

Submitted by the County of Ford, Illinois

XXX Modification of an Existing System

14275 Total Population Served

486 Total Land Area Served in Square Miles

PSAP 9-1-1 Liaison to the Commission

Charles Werner

Name

9-1-1 Coordinator

Title

200 West State St. Rm. 104

Street Address

Paxton, Illinois 60957-1183

City, State, Zip Code

217-379-9071

Telephone Number

217-379-4132

Alternate Telephone Number

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

The Narrative statement in Ford County's original petition stands the same. There will be an additional agreement with Iroquois County 9-1-1 for serving certain customers attached to this petition.

The purpose of the modification of the original petition is to serve those Iroquois County residents served by the Kempton, Piper City, Roberts, and Paxton exchanges.

An intergovernmental agreement has been agreed to by the Ford County and Iroquois County ETSB's for the following changes:

1. Ford County will answer all Iroquois County residents served by the Kempton, Piper City, Roberts, and Paxton exchanges. The number of customers per exchange are:

Kempton Exchange	18	Customers
Piper City Exchange	24	Customers
Roberts Exchange	0	Customers
Paxton Exchange	15	Customers

These mutually beneficial agreements are possible since the Kempton phones in Iroquois County are in the Kempton Fire Department and Cullom Ambulance emergency service areas already dispatched by Ford County 9-1-1.

A portion of the Piper City phones in Iroquois county are in the service areas of the Thawville Fire District currently dispatched by Ford County 9-1-1. The additional areas served by the Piper City exchange are served by the Gilman, Danforth, and Askum Fire Departments and the Ashkum, Gilman and Onarga EMS systems. Agreements with these agencies are in places as adjacent agencies and no new agreements will be required. These agencies will be added to Exhibit 3, System Participants, and deleted from Exhibit 4, Adjacent Agencies

The Paxton phones in Iroquois County are in the Loda Fire Department and Ambulance service area already dispatched by Ford County 9-1-1.

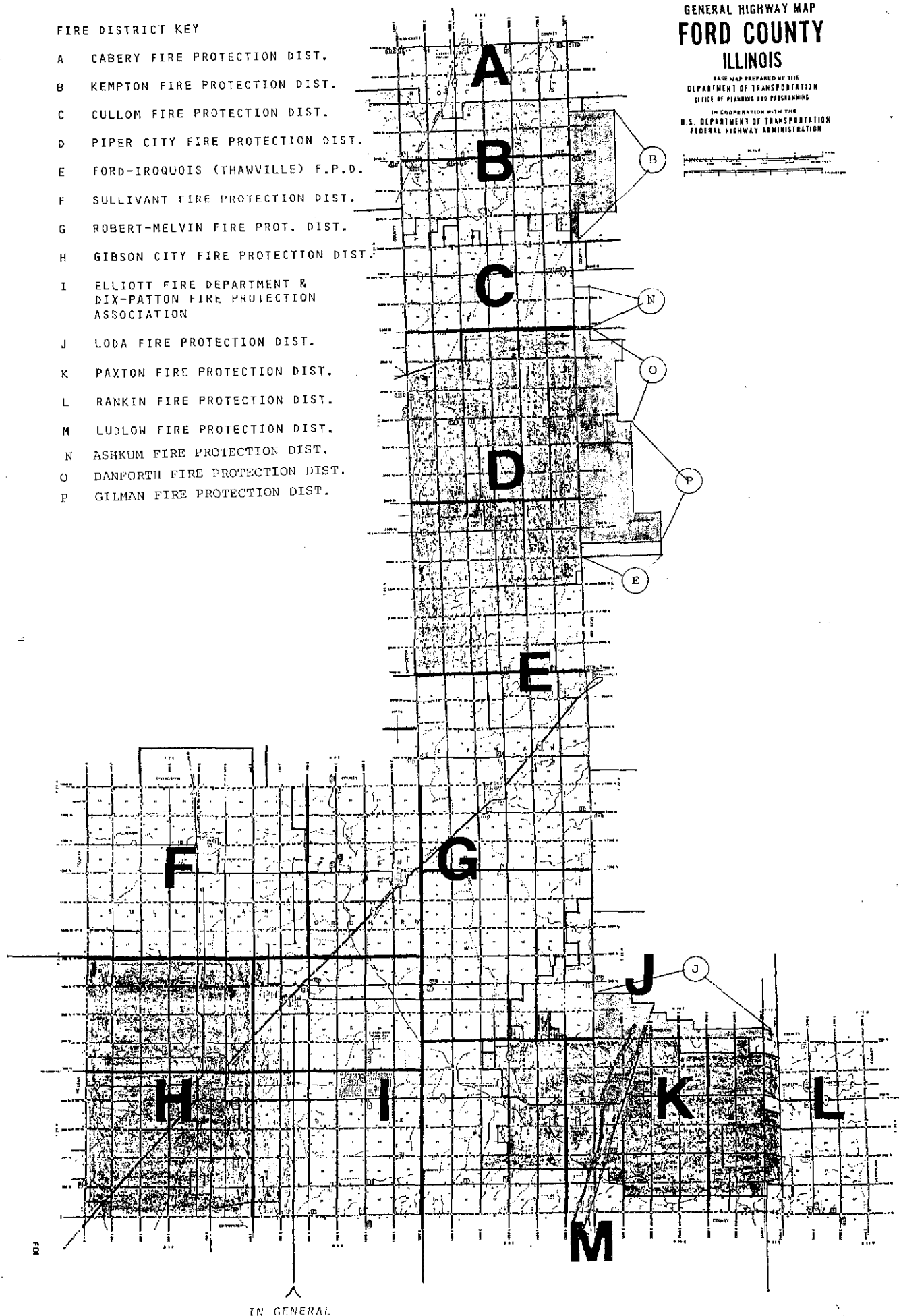
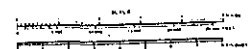
Call for police in Iroquois County will be transferred to Iroquois County via a "hot key" procedure that will allow the Ford County dispatcher to remain on the line until the Iroquois County dispatcher has come on the line to answer the call.

FIRE DISTRICT KEY

- A CABERY FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- B KEMPTON FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- C CULLOM FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- D PIPER CITY FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- E FORD-IROQUOIS (THAWVILLE) F.P.D.
- F SULLIVANT FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- G ROBERT-MELVIN FIRE PROT. DIST.
- H GIBSON CITY FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- I ELLIOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT & DIX-PATTON FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
- J LODA FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- K PAXTON FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- L RANKIN FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- M LUDLOW FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- N ASHKUM FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- O DANFORTH FIRE PROTECTION DIST.
- P GILMAN FIRE PROTECTION DIST.

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP FORD COUNTY ILLINOIS

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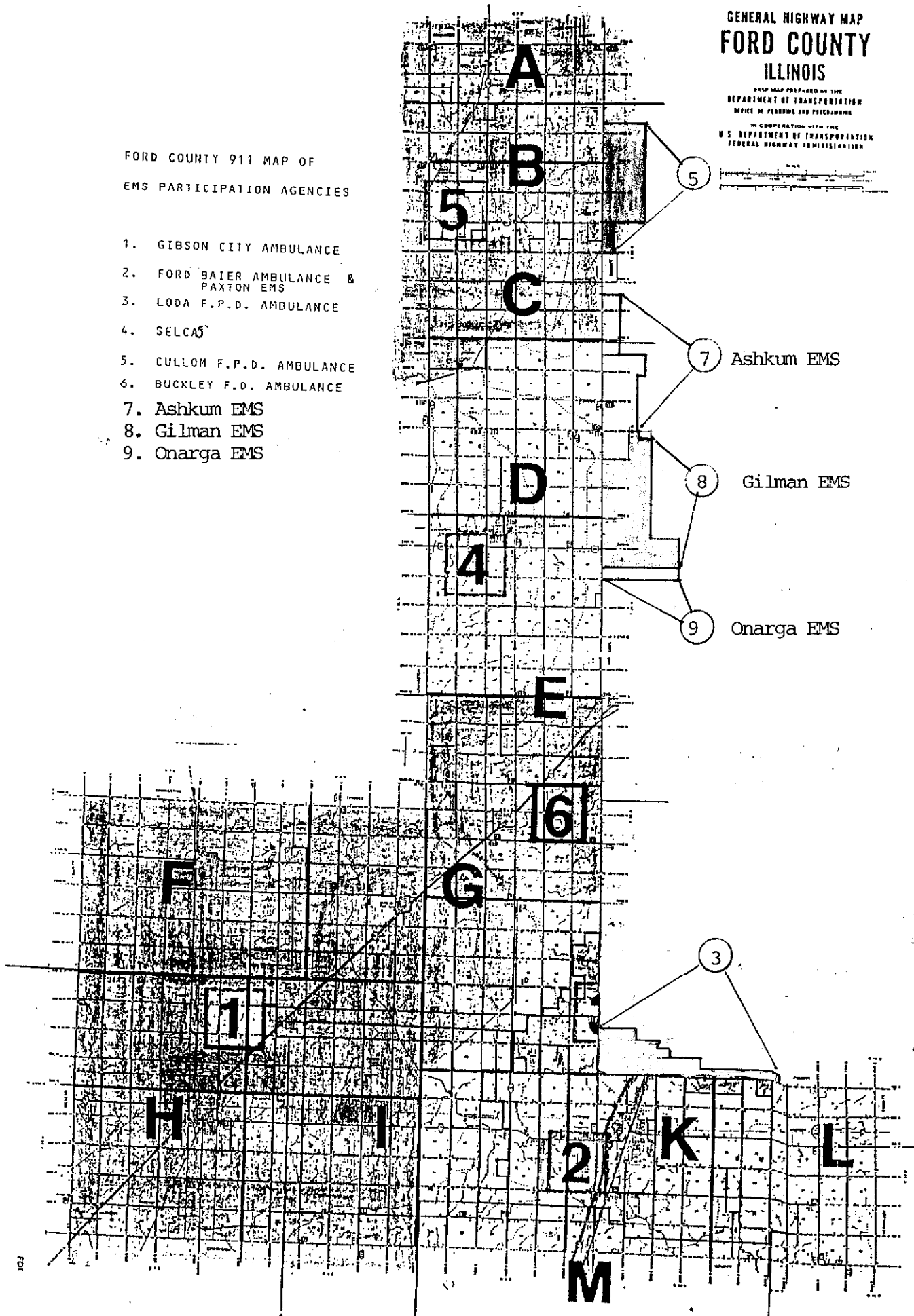
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FORD COUNTY 911 MAP OF
EMS PARTICIPATION AGENCIES

1. GIBSON CITY AMBULANCE
2. FORD BAIER AMBULANCE &
PAXTON EMS
3. LODA F.P.D. AMBULANCE
4. SELCAS
5. CULLOM F.P.D. AMBULANCE
6. BUCKLEY F.D. AMBULANCE
7. Ashkum EMS
8. Gilman EMS
9. Onarga EMS

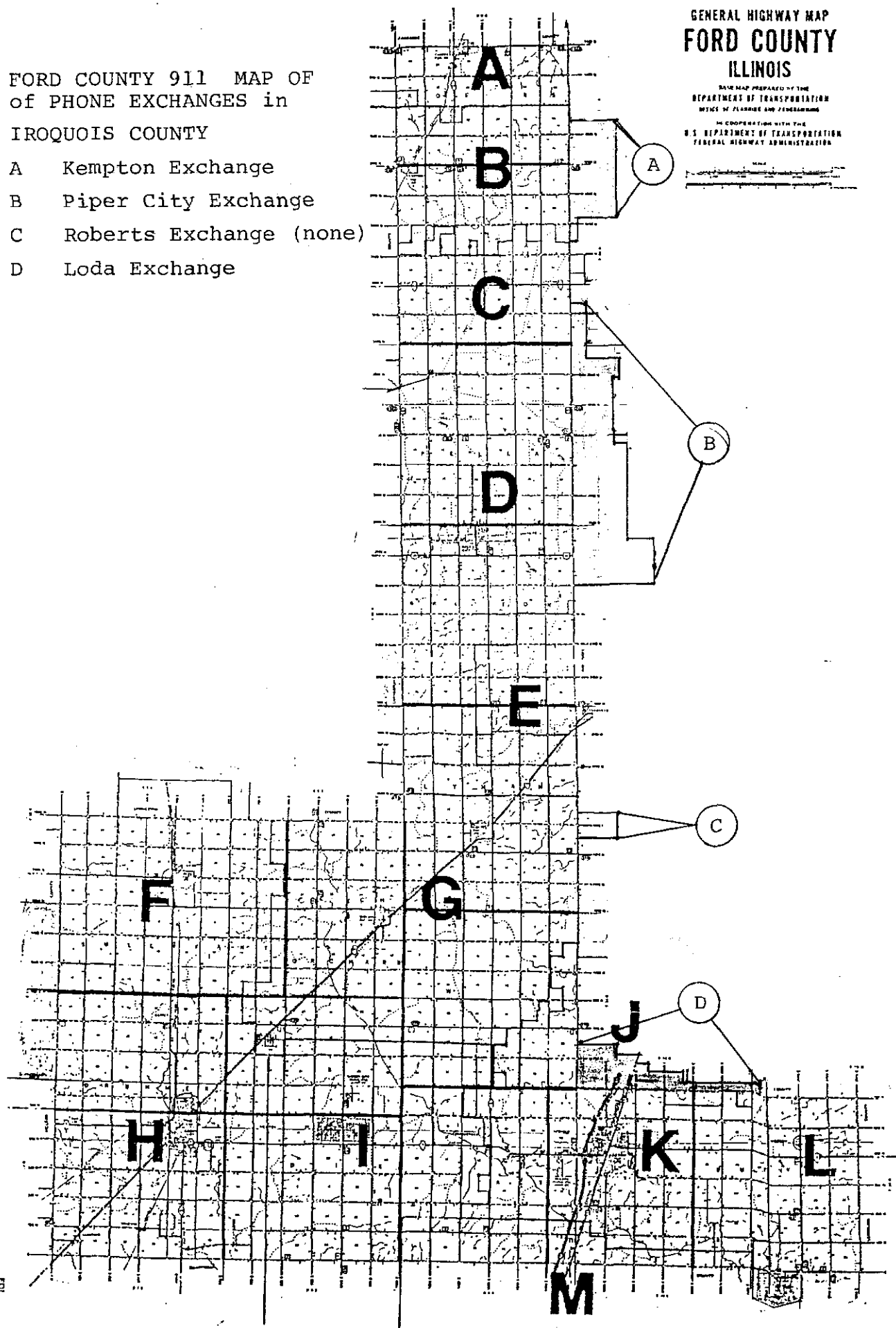


FORD COUNTY 911 MAP OF
of PHONE EXCHANGES in
IROQUOIS COUNTY

- A Kempton Exchange
- B Piper City Exchange
- C Roberts Exchange (none)
- D Loda Exchange

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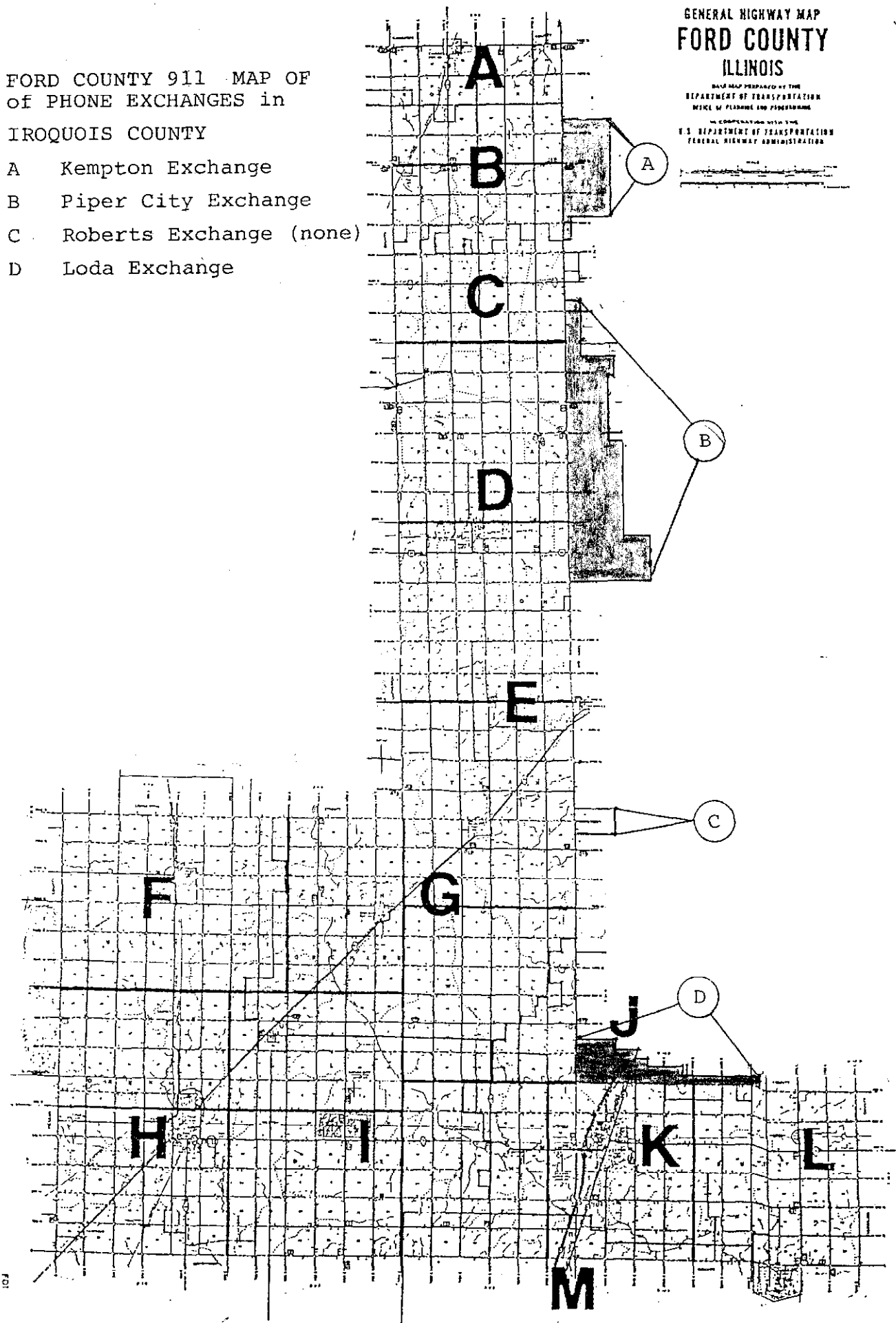
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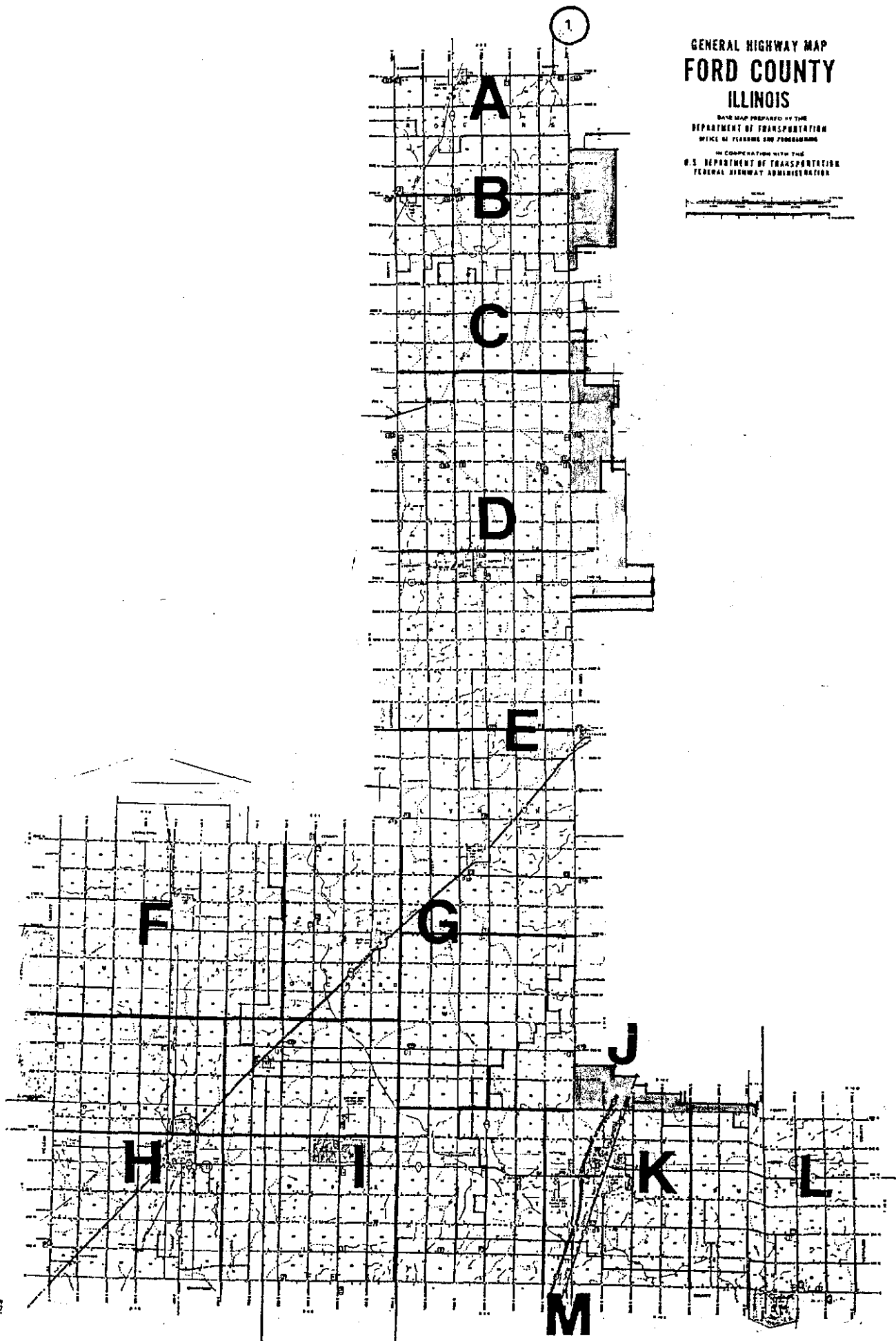
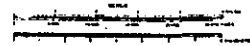


Exhibit 3

SYSTEM PARTICIPANTS

A list of system participants showing the 9-1-1 land area(s) in square miles and estimated population which will have access to the proposed 9-1-1 System.
Do not forget to include County Sheriff's jurisdictions and Illinois State Police Districts.

AGENCY	ADDRESS	ADMIN TELEPHONE	POP	LAND AREA	D D	T X	C R
CABERY FPD	211 E MAIN ST. CABERY	815-949-1741	360	12	X		
CULLOM FPD & EMS	CULLOM	815-689-2323	100	22		X	
ELLIOTT-DIX PATTON	227 N. POPULAR, ELLIOTT	217-749-2341	700	51	X		
GIBSON CITY EPD	605 E. *TH ST. GIBSON CITY	217-784-4221	3900	67	X		
IROQUOIS FORD FPD	THAWVILLE	217-387-2341	100	18	X		
KEMPTON FPD	KEMPTON	815-253-6371	300	27	X		
LODA FPD	204 CHOCTAU, LAKE IROQUOIS	217-386-2341	65	8	X		
LUDLOW FPD	LUDLOW	217-892-2103	40	12.5		X	
MELVIN FD	222 N. CROSLEY, MELVIN	217-388-2341	775	46	X		
ROBERT FD	112 S MAIN ROBERTS	217-395-2341	675	46	X		
PAXTON FPD	316 N MARKET-P.O. BOX 316	217-379-2341	5250	51	X		
PIPER CITY FPD	27 N PINE, PIPER CITY	217-686-2341	1150	62	X		
RANKIN FPD	316 E. 5TH AVE, RANKIN	217-397-2600	250	18.5		X	
PSAXTON AREA EMS	239 N, TAFT, P.O. BOX 14	217-379-2341	5595	110	X		

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PAXTON AREA EMS

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SULLIVANT FPD	W. COLUMBUS, SIBLEY	217-745-2341	610	45	X		
FORD CO SHERIFF	259 W. STATE, PAXTON	217-379-2324	14275	486	X		
GIBSON CITY PD	101 E. 8TH ST., GIBSON CITY	217-784-8666	3396	2	X		
PAXTON PD	145 S. MARKET, PAXTON	217-379-4315	4289	3	X		
ILLINOIS STATE PD	DISTRICT 21, ASHKUM	815-698-2332	14275	486		X	
FORD BAIER AMB.	406 E. PELLIS, PAXTON	217-379-2348	5595	110	X		
GIBSON CITY AMB.	1120 N. MELVIN, GIBSON CITY	217-784-8281	6557	236	X		
S.E. LIVINGSTON CO.	519 S. 5TH ST. FAIRBURY	217-692-2414	1200	70		X	
GILMAN FD & AMB.	GILMAN	815-432-6133	n/a	10		X	
ASHKUM FD	ASHKUM	815-432-6133	n/a	3/4		X	
ASHKUM EMS	ASHKUM	815-432-6133	n/a	6		X	
DANFORTH FD	DANFORTH	815-432-6133	n/a	6		X	
IROQUOIS CO. SHERIFF	550 S. 10th St. Watseka	815-432-6133	n/a	16 3/4		X	
Livingston Co. Sheriff	112 W Madison Pontiac	815-844-5166	n/a	10		X	

Exhibit 4

ADJACENT AGENCY LIST

A list of each public safety agency and existing 9-1-1 Systems adjacent to the proposed systems boundaries, their address(es) and telephone number(s).

AGENCY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
CHAMPAIGN CO SHERIFF	204 E. MAIN, URBANA	217-384-1204
MCLEAN CO SHERIFF	104 W. FRONT ST, BLOOMINGTON	309-888-5030
VERMILLION CO SHERIFF	2 E. SOUTH ST, DANVILLE	217-442-4080
KANKAKEE CO SHERIFF	470 E. MERCHANTS ST, KANKAKEE	815-933-3324
ILLINOIS STATE PD	DISTRICT 6, PO BOX 498, PONTIAC	815-844-3131
ILLINOIS STATE PD	DISTRICT 10, PO BOX 155, PESOTUM	217-867-2211
ONARGA FPD / EMS	ONARGA	815-432-6133
PILOT TWP FPD / EMS	P.O. BOX 671 HERSHER	815-426-2121
FORREST, STRAWN, WING FPD	308 E JOHN ST. FORREST	815-688-3441
HERSHER AMB.	P.O. BOX 671 HERSHER	815-426-2121
BUCKLEY AMB.	101 WALNUT BUCKLEY	217-394-2341
EASTERN MCLEAN CO. AMB. ASSO.	R.R. ANCHOR	309-723-6223

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SANGAMON VALLEY FPD	PO BOX 627, FISHER	217-568-1515
SAYBROOK FPD / EMS	SAYBROOK	217-475-2341
CROPSEY FPD / EMS	CROPSEY	217-377-2341
CHATSWORTH FPD	CHATSWORTH	217-635-3341
BUCKLEY FPD / EMS	201 S. 1ST ST, BUCKLEY	217-394-2341
ANCHOR FPD / EMS	ANCHOR	309-723-5051
RANTOUL AMB	109 E. GROVE, RANTOUL	217-892-2103

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
FORD COUNTY

This agreement is made between the Iroquois County Emergency Telephone System Board, hereinafter referred to as "Iroquois" and the Ford County Emergency Telephone System Board, hereinafter referred to as "Ford", for the purpose of providing E-9-1-1 service to the residents of Iroquois County in the following exchanges areas:

Kempton 253, Paxton (379), Piper City (686), and Roberts (395)

CALL ROUTING:

E-9-1-1 calls from the above exchange areas will be routed to a Ford County PSAP

CALL HANDLING:

E-9-1-1 calls received at a Ford County PSAP originating from the above listed exchanges will be handled in the following manner:

1. E-9-1-1 emergency call requesting law enforcement services will be relayed to the Iroquois County PSAP via the following means of communication:

Primary ----- Call relay through phone number 815-432-6369

Secondary - use of LEADS CDC AIR

2. E-9-1-1 emergency call requesting fire fighting or emergency medical services from the above listed exchanges will be handled per the current Ford PSAP call handling procedures. For those Fire or emergency medical service providers for which Ford does not currently provided direct dispatch will be transferred to the Iroquois County PSAP via the following means of communication:

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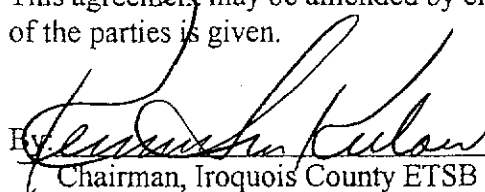
SURCHARGE:

"Iroquois" will continue to collect the surcharges from the Iroquois County residents within the above listed exchanges.

RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is annually renewed unless written notification by one of the parties is provided to the other party ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the agreement.

This agreement may be amended by either party providing thirty (30) days written notice and mutual consent of the parties is given.

By: 
Chairman, Iroquois County ETSB

By: 
Chairman, Ford County ETSB

Date: 06-15-00

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Deb Prather
Verizon 9-1-1 Coordinator
1312 East Empire St.
MC ILLLA8J
Bloomington, IL 61701

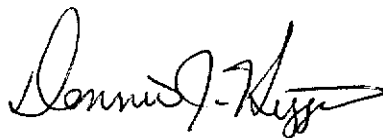
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Enclosed is your copy of our application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for approval for modifying 91-1 service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Chief Dennis Higgins
Chairman, Ford County ETSB

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October 26, 2000

Charlene Davis
IBT 9-1-1 Coordinator
320 Fulton, Floor 4
Peoria, IL 61602

Dear Charlene:

This letter is to confirm our intent to modify the existing enhanced 9-1-1 system to add the Iroquois county customers served by the Kempton, Piper City, Roberts, and Paxton Exchanges to the existing Ford County 9-1-1 system. We assume, unless otherwise notified, that the 9-1-1 System will be modified and in operation by Jan. 1, 2001.

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Frontier Communications
P. O. Box 9000
Champaign, IL 61826-9000

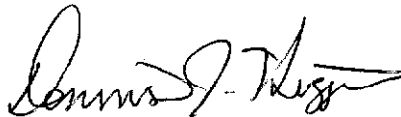
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Tim Wilhelm
Stelle Telephone
148 Sun St., Stelle
Cabery, IL 60919

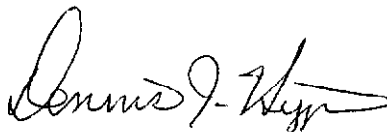
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